

**FORT HALL**

Fort Hall Indian Reservation, Fort Hall vicinity

Fort Hall, near the strategic junction of the Snake and Portneuf Rivers, was an early center of the fur trade and became one of the most important supply and trading centers on the Oregon Trail. During the period of Indian hostilities, from 1858 to 1883, it was an important military post. The fort was built in 1834 and was sold to the Hudson's Bay Company in 1837. A historical marker identifies the site, and low grass-covered mounds mark the lines of the fort's adobe walls, now within the Fort Hall Indian Reservation.